

Claim 5, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 4" to read --  
claim 1 -- ;

Claim 7, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 6" to read --  
claim 1 -- ;

Claim 9, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 8" to read --  
claim 1 -- ;

Claim 10, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 9" to read --  
claim 1 -- ;

Claim 11, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 10" to read  
-- claim 1 -- ;

Claim 12, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 11" to read  
-- claim 1 -- ;

Claim 13, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 12" to read  
-- claim 1 -- ;

Claim 14, line 1, change "any of claims 1 to 13" to read  
-- claim 1 -- .

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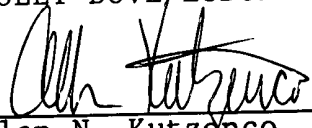
Claims 3-5, 7 and 9-14 have been amended to refer to only  
one preceding claim. Each of the dependent claims, as amended,  
now depends on only one preceding claim. Therefore no  
additional fee is required for multiple dependency.

Prompt, favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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